

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
November 2017
US Summary**

Programs	Nov 2016	Oct 2017	Nov 2017
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	43,197	45,667	41,659
Average Benefit (\$)	\$125.04	\$145.16	\$127.73
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,512	30,216	30,277
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,093	22,436	21,909
Percent Free/Reduced Price	72.41%	74.25%	72.36%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	21,846	22,485	20,933
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	15,024	15,052	15,056
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,680	12,824	12,718
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.40%	85.20%	84.47%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	38,951	39,043	37,389
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	127,492	135,776	124,444
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,399	6,457	6,333
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.84%	78.53%	78.52%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,444	7,141	7,017
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.02	\$41.03	\$43.30
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	607	673	667
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$21.60	\$20.42	\$21.88
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.49	\$18.17	\$19.05
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	93	90	90
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,781	\$5,474	\$5,752
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$177,285	\$197,671	\$162,207
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$435	\$188	\$225
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$71,792	\$48,010	\$49,164

November 2017 participation in SNAP was over 41 million persons, a decrease of over 1.5 million persons (3.6 percent) from November 2016

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.0 million in November 2017, down by 427 thousand persons from the November 2016 participation level